

ORDER No. P. 4919-85—R. A. 41-24-1, DATED 13TH MARCH 1925.

On a reconsideration, Government are of opinion that as the majority of the Representative Assembly Members do not know English it is not of any advantage to furnish them with copies of administration reports with reviews thereon. They are therefore pleased to direct that the reviews of the administration reports be translated into Kannada and all such Kannada copies may be furnished to the Members of the Representative Assembly. Members of the Legislative Council will, as heretofore, be supplied with copies of administration reports with reviews thereon.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Change of name.

READ—

Letter No. C. 2427—24-25, dated 17th February 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to the prayer of the Jodidars of Jodi Mummasandra a bechirak village in Anekal Taluk for change of its name into Ramakrishnapura.

ORDER No. R. 5489-543—R. M. 35-24-2, DATED 9TH MARCH 1925.

Government are pleased to direct that the name of the Jodi village be changed from "Mummasandra" to "Ramakrishnapura" as recommended and that necessary changes be made in the Village Accounts.

A separate Notification will issue in the matter.

R. V. ANANTARAMAN.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Malur Town Water-Supply.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 4901-5—L. R. 21-22-4, dated 1st April 1924, directing that the water of the Dodkere Tank at Malur be reserved for a period of three years to ensure water-supply to the Malur Town subject to the condition that the holders of lands under the tank agree to certain terms and give Mutchalikas to that effect.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 229—24-25, dated 30th January 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, has reported that as the majority of the atchkatdars did not consent to the terms laid down in the Government Order read above, he convened a meeting of the atchkatdars, Municipal Councillors and other citizens and got them to agree for the reservation for water-supply with effect from 1925-26 on certain altered conditions and requesting orders in the matter.

ORDER No. R. 5560-4—L. R. 262-24-7, DATED 11TH MARCH 1925.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the owners of wetlands under the tank are not willing to accept the conditions set forth in the Government Order dated 1st April 1924, but that they are willing to accept the following terms:—

- (1) The water in the tank should be carefully economised this year, the Amildar immediately taking effective steps to this end.
- (2) The storage at the end of the cultivation season should be carefully noted and recorded.
- (3) The storage should be recorded every week and also whenever there is rain-fall.
- (4) The level of water in the wells in the town should similarly be noted every week by the Public Works Department under the Government Order of 1924.
- (5) The reservation of the tank for water-supply should take effect from 1925-26.
- (6) Only punaji paddy should be shown during the above period of experiment.

- (7) Should there be storage in the tank beyond the limit to be fixed in the beginning of 1925-26 by the Public Works Department and Revenue Authorities, waterings may be allowed in case of dire necessity for the crops at the discretion of the officers of the Revenue Department in consultation with the officers of the Public Works Department.
- (8) Half wet assessment should be recoverable during the period of reservation.
2. Mutchalikins have been obtained in the above terms and sanction of Government is solicited to give effect to the arrangement.
3. Government consider that the conditions to which the majority of the landholders have agreed are suitable and sufficient to secure the conduct of the experiment in view and are pleased to accept them in modification of the Government Order of April 1924. Further action should be taken forthwith for the reservation of the water in the tank.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department*

Home Industries.

READ—

Subject No. 91 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly October Session of 1923, praying for the revival of the Home Industries and classes.

2. Letter No. G. 14986, dated 15th April 1924, from the Director of Industries and Commerce submitting a scheme for the revival and development of Home Industries in the State.

3. Letter No. 2, dated 23rd February 1924, from the President of the Institute of Cottage and Home Industries in Mysore, praying for a monthly grant of Rs. 200 to the Institute.

4. Letter No. H. C. 527, dated 9th April 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education recommending that a suitable grant may be given to the Institute from the funds provided for Industrial Education.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No. 308, dated 15th January 1925, and letter No. 310, dated 15th January 1925, from the Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce, forwarding the resolutions passed by the Board in the matter of giving a grant to the Mysore Institute and of the revival of the Home Industries scheme in general.

ORDER No. I. O. 6192-5—I. & C. 147-23-9, DATED 13TH MARCH 1925.

The Director of Industries and Commerce who was requested to submit for the consideration of Government, proposals for the development and improvement of Home Industries, having submitted a scheme involving an initial cost of Rs. 1,500 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,800 per annum as also a grant of Rs. 10,000 for advances (to be recovered) the Board of Industries and Commerce was consulted in the matter. The Board has made the following recommendations:—

- (1) that grants may be sanctioned for the opening of classes for instruction in the marginally noted Home Industries,
1. Rattan work.
 2. Sewing and dress making.
 3. Wick, rope and handkerchief weaving, cotton and silk ribbon making.
 4. Hand knitting and darning.
 5. Silk twisting and reeling and winding ball thread.
 6. Crochet, lace and embroidery.
 7. Hat weaving and basket work.

(2) that persons engaged in these Industries may be helped to find a sale for their products, by being allowed to expose them for sale in the Arts and Crafts Depot and the Government Weaving Factory Sales Depot at Bangalore without charge,

(3) that while it is not desirable for Government to grant advances direct to individual workers for purchase of raw materials the Department of Industries and Commerce may make such advances to approved private agents or associations who may be willing to grant advances on their own responsibility to the workmen and to collect their products and assist in finding a sale for them;